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SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING: MORE MESSAGE

AND CONTINGENCY PLANS

1. AP APPROX 1700 ON MARCH 3 POLICE BROADCAST MESSAGE
TO KIDNAPPERS TO INFORM THEM THAT CODE WORD FOR THEIR
NEXT MESSAGE SHOULD BE THE PLACE WHERE LORENZ PURCHASED
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A WOODEN SCULPTURE. AS OF 1100, MARCH 4, HOWEVER, THE

KIDNAPPERS HAVE GIVEN NO REACTION TO THEIR COMRADES'
FLIGHT TO ADEN NOR HAVE THEY RESPONDED TO POLICE
MESSAGE.

2. POLICE INFORMED US TERRORISTS ISSUED FOLLOWING
STATEMENT AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL IN ADEN AT 0740, MARCH 4;

BEGIN TEXT

ON MARCH 4 WE, THE FIVE RELEASED PRISONERS, THE
CREW, AND PASTOR ALBERTZ, LEAVE THE LUFTHANSA PLANE.
IN THE ADEN AIRPORT TERMINAL WE ARE MEETING WITH THE
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE GOVERN-
MENT OF SOUTH YEMEN. HE CONFIRMED ONCE AGAIN THE
DECISION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT US IN THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH YEMEN, WHERE WE CAN REMAIN WITHOUT
RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLETELY FREE. THE GOVERNMENT GAVE
ITS WORD THAT IT WILL CARRY OUT THESE CONDITIONS. WE
GAVE OUR WORD THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS THE CONDITION FOR
THE RELEASE OF PETER LORENZ. WE THANK THE CREW FOR THEIR
EFFORTS, WE THANK PASTOR ALBERTZ FOR ALL HIS TROUBLE.
WE GREET THE COMRADES IN GERMANY, THOSE WHO ARE
OUT OF PRISON AND THOSE WHO REMAIN SITTING IN PRISON.
WE WILL COMMIT OUR ENERGIES TO THAT ONE DAY SOON,
A DAY AS BEAUTIFUL AS TODAY WILL DAWN FOR YOU.

WE WILL OVERCOME*

VERENA BECKER
GABRIELE KROECHER-TIEDEMANN
ROLF POHLE
IDA SIEPMANN
ROLF

END TEXT

3. AS REPORTED IN EARLIER MESSAGES, THE KIDNAPPERS
HAVE OFTEN SENT MULTIPLE COPIES OF THEIR COMMUNICA-
TIONS TO VARIOUS ADDRESSEES, AND ENCLOSURES WITH
DIFFERENT COPIES HAVE VARIED SOMEWHAT. ANOTHER COPY
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OF MESSAGE NUMBER TWO WAS RECEIVED MARCH 3 WITH A
PHOTOGRAPH OF LORENZ AND A HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE FROM
HIM TO THE BERLIN SENAT. OUR INFORMAL TRANSACTION
FOLLOWS:BEGIN TEXT

MY GUARDS SAY THAT MY SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED
IF THE FULL TEXT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE 2ND OF JUNE
MOVEMENT IS NOT MADE PUBLIC WITHIN SIX HOURS FROM NOON

(REFERRING TO MESSAGE NUMBER ONE AND NOON SATURDAY,
MARCH 1). OTHERWISE MY FRIENDS WOULD BE PLAYING WITH
MY LIFE PETER LORENZ

I TAKE THIS THREAT SERIOUSLY

PETER LORENZ (SIC)

END TEXT

4. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ALBERTZ IS RETURNING
TO BERLIN VIA FRANKFURT AND IS EXPECTED HERE
ABOUT 1800 THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 4. IN RESPONSE
TO POLICE REQUEST, U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE PROVIDING
HELICOPTER TO TRANSPORT ALBERTZ TO SFB TELEVISION
STUDIOS NEAR BRITISH HDQTS. WE ARE ALSO MAINTAINING
ONE HELICOPTER ON STANDBY TO ASSIST POLICE SEARCH
FOR LORENZ SHOULD HE BE RELEASED IN FOREST AREA.

POLICE ARE CONTINUING LOW-PROFILE INVESTIGATION AND,
WITH SUPPORT OF ALLIES, CONTROL OF ALL VEHICLES DEPARTING
WESTERN SECTORS. GEORGE

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